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## (57) Abstract

The present invention relates to a method of treating cancer which comprises administering to a mammalian patient a compound which inhibits Raf and a compound which inhibits farnesyl protein transferase.































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































